

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

PAUL SORRELLS,

Civil No. 2:17-CV-727-BAT

Plaintiff,

VS.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL,  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Pursuant to the parties' stipulated motion, the Court hereby Orders that the Commissioner's final decision should be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings and a new decision under the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Upon remand, the ALJ will reevaluate the evidence of Plaintiff's substance abuse and compare it to Plaintiff's functioning without substance abuse in order to determine its effect on Plaintiff's impairments and his functioning. The ALJ will apply the sequential evaluation to determine whether Plaintiff is disabled.

Upon proper application, Plaintiff may seek an award of reasonable attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, et seq.

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DATED this 15th day of September, 2017.  
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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
United States Magistrate Judge

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